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REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HOLLEY NAMED
"LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR"

The Alabama Environmental Forum has named Representative Jimmy Holley of Elba, Legislator of the Year for 1989 for his "leadership, tenacity, and vision in working for the passage of effective environmental legislation for the people of Alabama." The Alabama Environmental Forum—a coalition of groups including the Alabama Chapter of the Sierra Club, The Alabama Conservancy, the Alabama Audubon Council, and the Alabama Network of Grassroots Environmental Leaders—selected Representative Holley unanimously for the award. The award was presented to Rep. Holley on October 14, 1989, at Dauphin Island where Holley was the keynote speaker at the annual retreat of the Alabama Chapter of the Sierra Club. Shown presenting the plaque is Jim Taylor (left) of the Alabama Environmental Forum.

Man Forced To Hand Over Car !!

An Ozark man, Ted Brunson, a white male age 29, reported his automobile stolen to the local authorities at 12:56 a.m. on Nov. 2.

Brunson told police that he was traveling east on Taylor Mill Road when he stopped to pick up a man walking along in the same direction. He said the man was black and unknown to him.

After traveling a short distance further east, the man, according to Brunson, forced him to leave his automobile and the black man slid under the steering wheel and drove off.

In the car, a 1986 Pontiac Grand Am, was a number of power tools and a World War II Japanese rifle.

At approximately 1:15 a.m., Brunson's automobile was discovered by an Elba Patrol Unit abandoned at the Mulberry Heights ball park. The tools and rifle were missing.

The case is still under investigation by the Elba Police Department.

If you have any information concerning the above incident, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 897-3881 OR THE ELBA POLICE AT 897-2555.

Turkey Walk To Get Underway Saturday

The Elba Unit of Coffee County Heart Association third annual Turkeywalk will take place Saturday, Nov. 11.

Walkers will begin at 8 a.m.

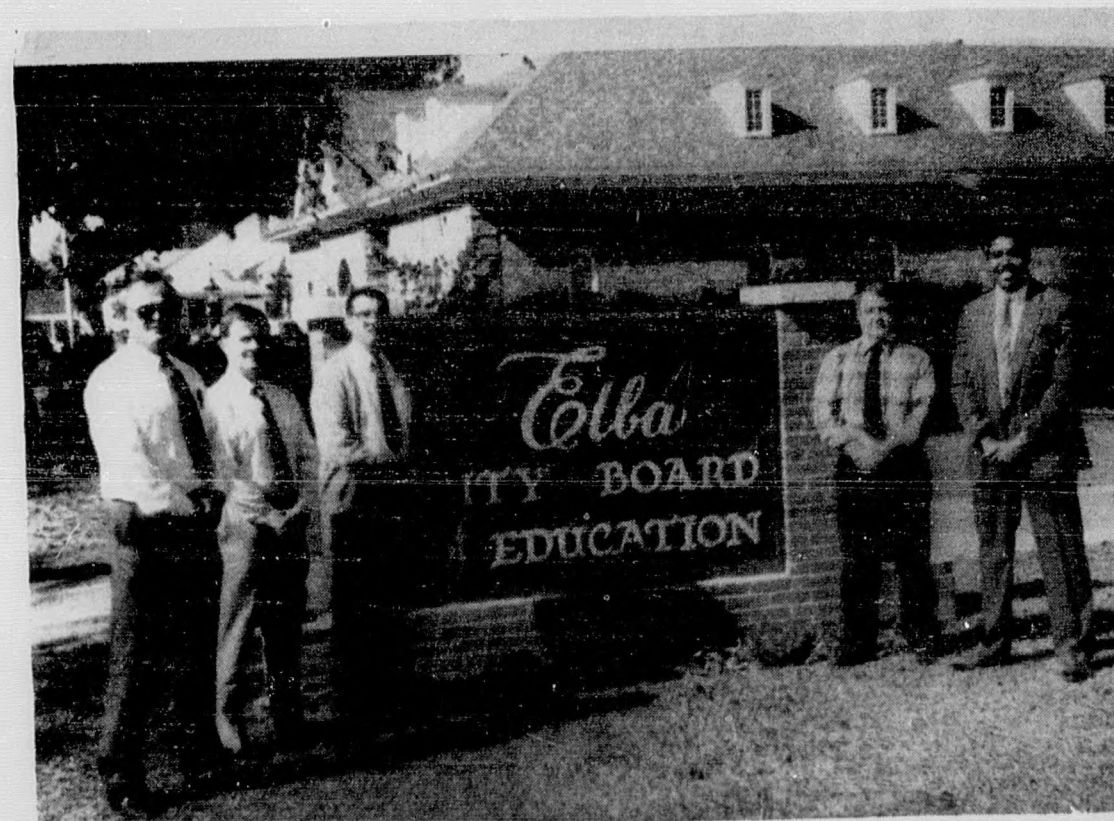
from the First Assembly of God Church on Highland Drive.

Over 80 persons participated in last year's event, and the sponsors hope to increase that number this year.

Challenges have been made by community leaders in the effort to support the Heart Association and its fight for fitness.

Sponsor forms are available at SouthTrust Bank, The Peoples Bank, and The Elba Clipper.

American Education Week, Nov. 12-19



THE ELBA CITY SCHOOLS will observe American Education Week, November 12-19. Parents are invited to visit their children's schools during the week. "Parental Involvement" is the theme of the Elba Education Association for 1989-90. Parents will have the opportunity to have lunch, and to observe some of the daily activities of the schools. Parents should call the school where they plan to have lunch at least one day in advance. Dates for parents' visitation for each school are: Elba Elementary—Tuesday, Nov. 14, kindergarten; Wednesday, Nov. 15, grade 1; Thursday, Nov. 16, grade 2; Friday, Nov. 17, grade 3; Elba Middle—Tuesday, Nov. 14, grade 4; Wednesday, Nov. 15, grade 5; Thursday, Nov. 16, grade 6; Elba High—Wednesday, Nov. 15, grades 7-12. Pictured are Elba school administrators (L-R): Charles Pearce, Linda Crowe, Lamar Foley, Mickey McCollough, and Donald Jefferson.

Leash Law Will Be Strictly Enforced

Police Chief Hanchey told this newspaper Friday that the city leash law will strictly be enforced. The patrolmen in his department will aid the Animal Control officer in the enforcement of the city ordinance.

Upon the impounding of an uncontrolled animal, the owner will be charged a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$20.00. In addition to the fine, there will be a \$2.00 per day housing and feeding fee.

If the animal has not been vaccinated, the owner will also be charged the vaccination fee (collected by the Police Dept.) and directed to carry the animal to the vet for its shot.



WILSON MOBLEY, JR.

Wilson Mobley, Jr. Is New County Administrator

Wilson Mobley, Jr. was hired by the Coffee County Commission to be the new county administrator. He began his duties on October 16.

Mobley is a lifelong resident of Coffee County and resides in the Victoria Community where he was born and raised.

He is married to the former Zella Bragg and they have one son, Brannon, and one daughter, Britany.

He attended ESJC where he obtained a degree in Computer Science and also received a degree in Management from TSU at Ft. Rucker.

Prior to accepting the position with the county, Wilson was employed by Southland Broilers as Accounting Manager. He also worked for Dorsey Trailers as a Cost Estimator for 12 years.

Wilson is an active member of the Victoria Baptist Church and a fireman with the Five Star Volunteer Fire Department.

Drug Awareness Program Available for Adults Only !!

Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reminds the public of the drug education program available through his department.

The program is sponsored by the Elba Police Department and the Elba Chapter of S.A.D.D. The presentation lasts approximately forty-five minutes to one hour and fifteen minutes and is conducted by Chief Hanchey and Investigator Donnie Byrd.

The information and demonstration presented in this program are mainly for adults only! Its purpose is to aid them in recognizing different type drugs and the effect that it has on users.

Chief Hanchey encourages church, civic and neighborhood groups to take advantage of this service—there is NO CHARGE!! Call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 and make arrangements for your group to see and hear this presentation now!

REMEMBER

VETERANS'

DAY

NOV. 11

Elba To Participate In Veterans Day Parade

The Alabama Reunion Veterans Day Parade in Enterprise promises to be one of the largest parades of its kind in the southeastern United States on November 11.

Elba plans to have several units participating in the parade along with over 100 other units from the area. More than 6,000 people are expected to be active in the parade. Flyovers will be conducted by National Guard and Reserve units flying helicopters, F-16s, and C-130s. A total of five flyovers is scheduled.

This is the third annual parade conducted in the Second Congressional District and sponsored by Congressman Bill Dickinson and the Vietnam Veterans of America, and in cooperation, this year, with the Alabama Reunion.

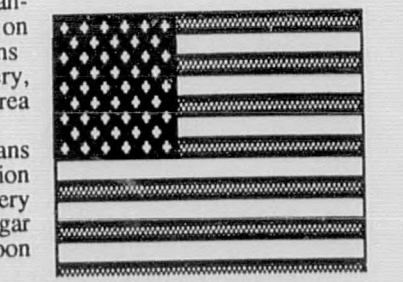
This year's parade is dedicated to LTG. Ralph Haven, Commander of Maxwell Air University until his untimely death this year. LTG. John Tolson, former Commanding General at Ft. Rucker, will serve as the Grand Marshal for the parade.

Veterans' Day Flags



The American Legion is planning to place American flags on the graves of deceased veterans in Elba's Evergreen Cemetery, Hillcrest Gardens and other area cemeteries this weekend.

Families of deceased veterans are encouraged to join Legion members at Evergreen Cemetery at 1 p.m. Friday or call J. L. Edgar at 897-2744 anytime after noon each day.



SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Rhoades To Wed Mr. Rich In January



Miss Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rhoades of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Scarlett Denise to Wesley Brad Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rich of Montgomery.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey of Jacksonville, Fla., and the late Mr. Clemmie Lee of Kinston, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Rhoades of Kinston.

Miss Rhoades is a graduate of Elba High School and Enterprise State Junior College. She attends Troy State University and is employed in Troy at Winn Dixie.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Keith and step-grandmother Mrs. Margaret Keith of Wewahatcha, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rich of Bonifay, Fla.

Mr. Rich is a graduate of Montgomery High School and the University of Alabama with a degree in business management. He owns and manages Service Satellite and Electronics in Troy.

The wedding will take place Jan. 6, 1990, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the First Assembly of God Church in Elba.

No formal local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives of the bride and groom are invited to attend.

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Southeast Heart Center is pleased to announce the association of Gregory W. Shields, M.D., with Allan Schwadron, M.D.; Garrison G. Watts, Jr., M.D.; and Leland W. Eaton, M.D. Dr. Shields opened his practice in pulmonary medicine on October 30, 1989. He is also joining the staff of Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

As a pulmonary specialist, Dr. Shields is an expert in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the lung. In addition to being fully trained in Internal Medicine, he has had extensive training in problems such as asthma, emphysema, pneumonia, lung cancer, bronchitis, cough, and shortness of breath.

A native of Tacoma, Washington, Dr. Shields received his B.A. degree from the University of Washington, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. He received his M.D. degree and Internal Medicine and Pulmonary training at Vanderbilt University. He is a fellow in the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, and Critical Care Medicine.

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L to R - Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Glenda Williams, Miss Stephanie Williams - honoree, Mrs. Eulalia Williams and Mrs. Mildred Porter.

Miss Williams Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Tea

Miss Stephanie Williams, bride-elect of Christopher Freeze, was honored with a miscellaneous tea on Saturday, Nov. 4, from two until three-thirty in the afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. Herschel Williams.

The front door of the Williams home was beautifully decorated with wedding bells and ribbons. The bride's chosen color was accentuated throughout the house.

Mrs. Herschel Williams greeted guests and introduced them to the receiving line which included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Douglas Williams; grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Eulalia Williams, and grandmother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Mildred Porter.

Misses Beverly McCall and Amelia Bedrose presided over the refreshment table covered in a white hand-crocheted lace cloth with white skirt. Crystal appointments graced the table which contained a variety of delicious party delicacies.

The many lovely gifts were displayed throughout the house.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bill Hall, Mrs. D.M. English, Mrs. Neil Edmondson, Mrs. Paul Stroud, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Michael Waddell, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mrs. Gus McCall, Mrs. Ronnie Young, and Mrs. Gerald Tucker.

Janice Hall Honored With Special Party

Janice (Parker) Hall was honored on Oct. 20 with an "Over the Hill" party at Gargano's East in Albany, Ga. She celebrated her 40th birthday on that day.

The surprise party was hosted by Gay and Freddie Lasseter, friends of Janice and Kenneth.

Theme of the party was "Over the Hill." Tables were tastefully decorated with black and white linens, table covers and napkins. Beautiful fresh fall flower arrangements with black and white balloons attached completed the table setting.

The walls held appropriate posters, with writings such as "We are here out of respect to our elders."

Everyone enjoyed an Italian dinner and music and dance provided by the club band.

Partygoers topped off the meal with the traditional black and white "graveyard" birthday cake.

Those attending the party were the honoree, her husband Kenneth, daughter Fallon and son Chris; hosts Gay and Freddie Lasseter; Lisa and Kemp Willis, Paula Paquette, David Williams, Virginia Tucker, Mary Daniel, Sandra Bryant, Frankie LeMay, Betty and Donnie Uiz, Maud and Jeff Verner, Jane Wilson (who was also celebrating her birthday on the 20th), Harry Wilson, Carrie Hicks, Marion Mitchell, Beverly Adkins, David, Linda, Adam and Brooke Palardy, Tom and JoAnne Hutchinson, Bob and Jean Wolfe, Beverly and Larry Wilson, Teresa and Bob Barbre, Julie and James Lee and Jane and Frank Napoli.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson recently returned from a trip and visit with their daughter, Cindy and Jim McKnight, and their children Natalie and Nicole in Rockledge, Fla.

National Youth Administration Workers To Have Reunion

The ladies who worked in the National Youth Administration Project in 1940, 41 and 42 are planning a reunion to take place Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Elba Public Library.

All ladies who were assigned to this project as young girls are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

For more information call Mary Dowling at 897-6192, or Myrtice Kelly at 347-1776.



Miss Register & Mr. Hodge

Miss Register And Mr. Hodge Plan December Wedding

Daniel and Kathy Nalley of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Laura Lynn Register to Chris David Hodge, son of Curtis and Irene Hodge of Elba.

Miss Register is a senior at Elba High School, and a native of Elba, Ala. She is employed with Mr. Pizza in Elba, and at an Enterprise grocery store.

She plans to continue her education at Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University.

Mr. Hodge is the grandson of the late Calvin and Ida Hodge and Noah and Alzie Lee Tidwell of New Brockton.

He is a 1987 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is employed at Dorsey Trailers.

The wedding will be at event of Dec. 1, at seven o'clock in the evening at Faithview Holiness Church in Enterprise, with the Rev. Marcus Ramer to officiate.

No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

New Arrival

JESSICA ERIN SIMONS
Randy and Susan (Nelson) Simons announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Erin, on Sept. 26, 1989, at 5:13 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She will be called Erin.

Grandparents are Waylon and Sandy Nelson of Elba, and Billy and Farish Simmons of Greenville.

Melody Dawn Smith To Marry Delano Scott Austin In December

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of New Hope announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melody Dawn, to Delano Scott Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin of Birmingham.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eld Filington and Mrs. Toxey Smith and the late James Smith of Goodman, Ala.

Miss Smith is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School and a 1989 graduate of Auburn University with a degree in fashion merchandising. She is employed by Parisian, Inc., in Dothan.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Weaver, Ala., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin of Oxford, Ala.

Mr. Austin is a 1983 graduate of Berry High School in Birmingham, and a 1988 graduate of Auburn University with a degree in Marketing Education. He is currently employed by Yellow Freight System, Inc., in Dothan.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989, at five-thirty in the afternoon at New Hope Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow in the fellowship hall of the church.



Hali Elise Gibson

Hali Elise Gibson Is Three Years Old

Hali Elise Gibson, daughter of Tim and Kim Gibson of Enterprise, celebrated her third birthday on Oct. 31, 1989.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Gibson, all of Enterprise.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danford of New Brockton; Margaret B. Smith and the late Henry J. Smith of Elba; and Mrs. O.T. Dykes, all of Enterprise.

Great-great-grandmother is Nanie Danford of Elba.



Brandon Miller Celebrates First Birthday

LEAH JANAE GIBSON

Tim and Kim Gibson announce the birth of their daughter Leah Janae on Aug. 21, 1989, at Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Gibson, all of Enterprise.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danford of New Brockton; Margaret B. Smith and the late Henry J. Smith of Elba; and Mrs. O.T. Dykes, all of Enterprise.

Great-great-grandmother is Nanie Danford of Elba.

New Haven Baptist To Sponsor Drug Awareness Program

There will be a Parental Drug Awareness presentation at New Haven Baptist Church on Monday evening, Nov. 13, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Purpose of the program is to make parents aware of the drug problem in the Elba area.

Elba Police Chief Freddy Han-

Funds Established For Two Young Ladies

The South Alabama Gospel Music Association has established funds to aid two young ladies in area communities who are accident and disease victims.

Missy Folmar, 18-year-old daughter of Ken and Loretta Folmar of Brantley, is a victim of an automobile accident on the morning of June 23, while on her way to work, resulting in serious head injuries requiring life support system for a few weeks, operations and a coma to follow.

Miss Folmar is presently undergoing therapy in Spain Rehabilitation Center in Birmingham.

Mary Till, 20-year-old daughter of John and Helen Till of Forest Home, is facing a bone marrow transplant to be done in Seattle, Wash.

The Gospel Music Association, as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, has sponsored benefit sings, and is appealing to the public to assist in the above circumstances.

An account has been established at the Colonial Bank in the Association's #8001272114. Contributions may be mailed to South Alabama Gospel Music Association, P.O. Box 100, Lufkin, AL 36049.

For more information contact Jack D. Pollard, director of the Association, at 335-6183.

Florence and Barney Hall were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on Stewart Avenue in Opp on Sept. 24.

They were married Sept. 23, 1939, by the Rev. Jim Cupps, at Pine Level, Ala. Mrs. Hall was the former Florence King.

Guests were greeted at the door by Steven King, great-nephew. Decorations were in gold and the table was covered with a gold cloth and a white overlay. The two-tiered cake was topped with a big numeral "50."

Other refreshments included nuts, mints, dip, chicken salad sandwiches, cocktail sausages, olives and cheese.

For the special occasion Mrs. Hall wore a yellow dress with a white orchid corsage, and Mr. Hall was dressed in a gray suit with a yellow rosette boutonniere.

Hostesses were Lois Sanders, friend; Joan King, niece; Carolyn King, sister-in-law, and Sharon Marlow, niece.

Approximately 50 friends and relatives called between the hours of two and four in the afternoon.

ELBA CUB SCOUT DEN NO. 1 toured the UHI (Huey) Simulator at Ft. Rucker on Oct. 25. SSG Tom Melo, Flight Simulator Console Operator, demonstrated to the Scouts some aspects of radio procedure and flight maneuvers. The scouts simulated takeoffs, landings and some crashes. Pictured are (Front row, L-R): Mark Wicker, Adam Brookins, Doug Rainer and Brad Holley. (Back row, L-R): SSG Tom Melo and Blake Weeks. Den mother is Jan Cochran. Mrs. Judy Melo assisted with some of the crashes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Florence and Barney Hall were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on Stewart Avenue in Opp on Sept. 24.

They were married Sept. 23, 1939, by the Rev. Jim Cupps, at Pine Level, Ala. Mrs. Hall was the former Florence King.

Guests were greeted at the door by Steven King, great-nephew. Decorations were in gold and the table was covered with a gold cloth and a white overlay. The two-tiered cake was topped with a big numeral "50."



Editor - Phil Boggan
Asst. Editor - Tina Coleman



CO-OP SPOTLIGHT

Christine Harris is this week's feature in Co-op Spotlight. She stays busy at work, looking after children of all ages at Jack and Jill Day Care. Her employers are Sue Mace and Diane Macon. Christine says that working at the day care has shown her the responsibility there is in taking care of a child.



SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Mona Kelley - Mona is the 18-year-old daughter of Dwight and Carolyn Kelley. She attends Westside Baptist Church and is a member of VICA, Jr. Music Club, and Girl Scout Troop 300. Her favorite band is Tesla and favorite movie is "Less Than Zero." Mona plans to attend Troy State and then transfer to Auburn.

Karen Ellis - Karen is the 17-year-old daughter of Merle Walker (grandmother). She attends Westside Baptist Church and is a member of FBLA where she is the secretary, Jr. Music Club vice president, "Who's Who Among American High School Students," and Spanish Club. Karen plans to attend Troy State after graduation.

Katie Rushing - Katie is the 17-year-old daughter of Dykes and Linda Rushing. She attends First Baptist Church and is a member of Sr. Beta Club, "Who's Who Among American High School Students," Society of Distinguished American High School Students, president of Girl Scout Troop 300, secretary of Jr. Music Club, president of FBLA and Interact. Katie plans to attend Troy State and transfer to University of Alabama.

Stacey Ward - Stacey is the 17-year-old daughter of Joan and Jerome Ward. She attends First Baptist Church of Elba. She is a member of Jr. Music Club, Spanish Club and VICA. Her favorite band is Tesla and favorite movie is "Die Hard." She plans to attend ESJC and transfer to Troy State.

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ANY & EVERYTHING By Phil Boggan

***Elba High's senior class voted on the class colors, flower and motto this week.

***Mr. Carney talked to the senior classes about starting an Interact Club which would be sponsored by the Elba Rotary Club. The requirements are: have at least a B average and be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

***Contestants for the 1989-90 Miss Elba contest were selected from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade homerooms. The pageant will be held Nov. 30 in the Elba High School auditorium.

***Basketball season is just around the corner and the gym is being prepared. New scoreboards will soon be put up and the floor will be refinished to improve its look. Take pride in the gym and Elba High School and keep it clean!

***The annual staff is taking donations for the Alabama/Auburn page which is located in the yearbook each year. Because of this the War Eagle and Roll Tide spirit is living high. If you want to support your favorite team and put your name on the page, contact Mrs. Helms or one of the yearbook staff members. The minimum for having your name listed is one dollar, but you may give as much as you want. Roll Tide! - and War Eagle!



GHOST STORIES

On Monday and Tuesday of last week, the students in Mrs. Killingsworth's ninth-grade Advanced English classes gave oral presentations of ghost stories. To add to the classroom activity each student made an Ivory Snow Ghost. The two classes created the ghosts in class by using an Ivory Snow mix. The students gave their ghost a name. Most of the presentations had local backgrounds. This made the project more interesting for the students. Mr. McCollough videotaped the presentations giving the students' side of the story, statements were received from a few of the participants:

"If I could do it again I'd be more than happy to make a look of myself, but at least I'd do it with confidence!"

"This assignment helped build up self-confidence."

"The stories reflected the creativity and individuality of the students who wrote them."

"Some people are very good at public speaking and others aren't, and it shows on the video."

"Maybe this experience has helped some of us to learn how to act when we're reading or speaking in front of a group of people."

After reviewing every statement received from the students, it was apparent that they learned a great deal about composition and public speaking.

ODE TO THE THREE LETTER MAN

It seems that when the athletic year is over for a particular sport, the champions who made the sport exciting are forgotten. But when one participates in all sports it's kind of hard to be looked over. At Elba High School we have one such student who has for the past five years been a very important part of Elba's athletic program. While receiving athletic recognition he has also marched with the Elba Marching Tiger Band for two years and has prospered academically throughout his entire high school career. So technically he would be a bit more than a three-letter man.

Not only has he been a member of each branch of Elba's elite athletic program, but he has also held starting positions in each. I guess you can compare him to Bo Jackson or Deon Sanders.

Our three-letter man is a junior baseball pitcher, basketball forward, football free safety/light end - student athlete. **DAVID ROWE**.

Rowe has played all three of Elba's sports for a total of five years each and has done so with the desire to achieve and ability to win. In an interview with Rowe he gave the following comments:

Q: Who has supported you the most?

A: Willie Rowe (grandfather)

Q: Who inspired you to become the ideal athlete that you are?

A: Johnny Lawrence - he was my church league softball coach.

Q: Do you ever regret spending so much of your time playing football?

A: No, it's always been fun to me.

Q: Do you ever feel that you put more effort into one particular sport?

A: Yes, basketball, because it was the first sport that I ever played, so I guess I naturally try harder at it.

Q: What's your favorite sport?

A: Baseball - it's not as physical as the others, but it's mental and it changes, and I like that.

With football season closing, David will be back in action with the basketball Tigers and later playing baseball. So we are reminded that going to school is one thing, but going to school and playing three sports is a thing to be commended. Therefore, I would like to say at this time, good luck, #24, and keep up the good work!

WHAT'S COOKING!

FOR NOV. 9
ELBA SCHOOLS MENU
NOV. 13 - 17
BREAKFAST
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday - Cereal and Toast, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon Toast, Juice or Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Milk

LUNCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Pizza, Corn on Cob, Fruit, Cornflake Candy, Milk
Tuesday - Beef Patties, Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage or Broccoli, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Carrot Sticks or Cauliflower, Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Crackers, Milk
Friday - Turnips with Meat, Cheese and Macaroni, Cornbread, Milk

LUNCH
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Monday - Chili/Beans, Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Fish, Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Vegetable, Jello/Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Wednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Catsup, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk
Friday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Field Peas, Cake or Fruit Cup, Milk



THE UGLY DUCKLING STORY TOLD

By Denise Flowers

Mrs. Hudson's second-grade reading group, "The Unicorns," made dioramas of the seasons to tell the story, "The Ugly Duckling," which they had previously read. They did the dioramas to learn what part of the story happened in each season. Each stage of the dioramas represented a year of the duck's life. The pond was the setting -- it was here the duck grew each season.

The students enjoyed doing the dioramas, and said it helped them understand the ugly duckling's life. They said they would like to do another one soon. They students voted on who had the best diorama, and Amanda Bryant was the winner.

Mrs. Sylvia Hudson said the purpose of the project was to get the students to see how each stage of the season was part of the ugly duckling's life. She believes the students now understand the story better, and said they did a good job and she was proud of their accomplishments.

Marching Season Ends - Concert Season Begins

By Catrena Rodgers

Marching season for the Rebel Band has come to an end and concert season is beginning.

It was stated in an earlier article that the Z.C. Band would attend the Southland Band Classic Marching Contest, but due to unforeseen circumstances it was cancelled.

Due to cancellation of the contest the band will have more time to prepare for concert season. Auditions will be held Nov. 14, 15 and 16 to determine seating arrangements and parts to be played.

Seating arrangements are determined by the highest score in each section and the person in each section receiving the highest score will play in the first chair position. The second highest scorer will play in the second chair position. Other positions will be determined in like manner.

Bands Sponsor Special Party

By Deena Grant

An "End of Marching Season" party was held at the New Brockton band room Friday, Oct. 27, immediately following the Zion Chapel-New Brockton football game.

The party was sponsored by the New Brockton Band and Zion Chapel Band members were invited. The party was held to celebrate the end of marching season and for the New Brockton and Zion Chapel band members to get better acquainted.

Refreshments were supplied by the New Brockton Band Boosters and the Zion Chapel Band members. Music was also furnished by the New Brockton Band.

Food, fun, and music were enjoyed by all.

Coffee County Schools Menu

NOVEMBER 13 - 17

BREAKFAST

Monday - Pancakes, Syrup, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Donut, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Pizza or Tuna Salad with Crackers - Choose 1; Corn on Cob, Blackeye Peas, Choice of Fruit - Choose 2; Chocolate Cake - Bonus, Milk - Choose 1
Tuesday - Taco Salad, Hot Dog - Choose 1; Buttered Corn, French Fries, Banana Pudding, Apple Half - Choose 1; Milk - Choose 1
Wednesday - Barbecue Chicken, Steak Fingers - Choose 1; Scalloped Potatoes, String Beans, Choice of Fruit - Choose 2; Cookie - Bonus; Rolls, Milk - Choose 1
Thursday - Ham Sandwich, Country Fried Steak - Choose 1; Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas, Tangerine, Fruit Salad - Choose 2; Refreshing Bar - Bonus; Rolls, Milk - Choose 1
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FBLA Installs Officers in a Candlelight Ceremony

By Sharon Rodgers

The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) installed new officers in a candlelight ceremony at the October meeting. Each officer lit a candle as he or she accepted an office.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan, FBLA sponsor, began the ceremony by lighting the largest candle which was white, and which symbolized the chapter in its entirety with all its members.

Cade Shiver, parliamentarian, lit a gray candle that symbolized the achievements possible when chapter members are conducted in an orderly fashion.

Historian Ashley Wise lit a green candle that symbolized the satisfaction that can be derived from preserving the past and recording the present, while preparing for the future.

A violet candle which symbolized the inspiration and enlightenment that can be brought by reporting the chapter's activities was lit by Michelle Oglesby, reporter.

Todd Rugg lit a blue candle that symbolized the trust and confidence which members have in the treasurer's ability to safeguard their funds.

A yellow candle was lit by Melissa Johnson, secretary. It symbolized the stancy in attendance and in keeping members informed of the chapter's progress.

Vice president Jennifer Flowers lit an orange candle that symbolized the faith and harmony which should characterize the chapter.

The FBLA certificates and the letterhead for the secret pal letter were designed on the computer using "Print-shop" and the "Certificate Maker".

ESJC To Administer GED Test

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HARVEST KING AND QUEEN CHOSEN

By Jennifer Flowers

Amber Hurt and Durane Flowers were named Harvest King and Queen at the recent Halloween carnival held at Zion Chapel Elementary School. Amber and Durane were chosen after all their money was counted and totaled more than the money held by the students they competed against.

After the money from the king and queen contest was added to the money received from the carnival, there was a total of \$7,627.41. Of course the school will not be able to keep all of this money, as approximately \$1,000 will be used to pay expenses. Roughly \$6,600 will be split between the elementary and high schools.

Mrs. Janice Jordan was chairperson for the carnival.

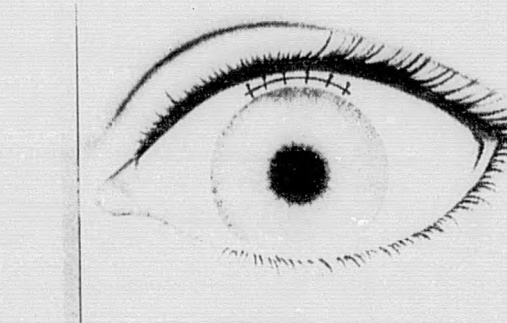
*** BRIEFS ***

BETA CLUB ENDS FUND-RAISER . . . By Marie Jackson . . . Zion Chapel's Beta Club has ended its annual fund-raising event. The Beta Club was selling stationary and candy products. The money will go to promote the club's "Operation Santa Claus," a program that provides Christmas presents for persons picked by Santa Claus to get the presents. The Beta Club members sold over \$2,000 worth of products. The top three sellers were Sharon Rodgers, Pam Langley, and Marie Jackson.

FINAL PEP RALLY HELD . . . By Melissa Johnson . . . "The Lavan-chi Scream" was one of two songs played by the Zion Chapel Rebel Marching Band at a recent pep rally. Former band members Wyman McWaters, David McCarroll, and Roger Shaw, and former band director Randall Myers put their heads together and arranged the music for "The Lavan-chi Scream." Variety and junior variety cheerleaders performed chants to raise the spirits of the football team, band, faculty, and student body. The variety cheerleaders, sponsored by Mrs. Sonya Shaw, presented the football team with balloons. The cheerleaders also presented a permanent spirit stick to the band and band director Mrs. Ford. The pep rally finished with the band playing "Dixie." Jessie Thomas, an eighth-grader, showed her spirit by dressing up during homecoming on surf, yoga, costume, and spirit days. She won a \$5 prize for her spirit efforts. The prize was sponsored by the cheerleaders.

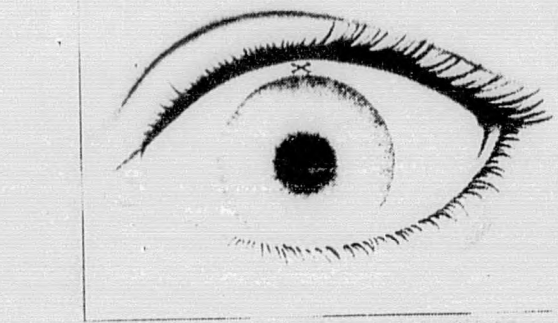
JUST SAY NO . . . By Cade Shiver . . . The ZC elementary students recently took part in the nationwide "Know To Say No" week (Oct. 21-27). The students wore red ribbons and displayed a banner on the front lawn which stated, "My Choice . . . Drug Free." They also watched videos of McGruff the Crime Dog, who reminded them to say "No" to strangers and drugs. To bring the week to an end, the students released red, white and blue balloons which contained messages from each class, while they sang the song, "Know To Say No." Mrs. Shirley Goodson, an elementary aide and head of the McGruff program, was in charge of the week's activities.

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VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

A couple of weeks ago when the Elba Tigers went over to Daleville I left the house with just a short-sleeved shirt and no jacket. I knew it was a little cool, but figured it would feel good and didn't worry about it. After arriving at the game I quickly noticed the temperature had dropped and I had to talk Coach Neil Henderson out of his lined coaches jacket. Well, I learned my lesson, because last week I wore a flannel shirt and a heavy coat to the Elba-Dallas County game and while some folks got frozen fingers, I stayed at least a little bit warm!

ELBA TIGERS MAKE IT PAST FIRST ROUND NEMESIS

After last year's stunning loss to Holtville, Elba fans weren't looking forward to this year's opening playoff game against the 5-5 Dallas County Hornets. Sure a 5-5 record was nothing to strike fear into the hearts of Tiger faithful; however, last year proved anything could happen and everyone was a little leery. After the Tigers scored the first three times they touched the ball Friday night all those bad memories disappeared.

The Tigers may not have played their best game of the season against Dallas County, but they had more than enough to hand the Hornets a solid 29-0 defeat and in doing so advanced to the second round of this year's 3A playoffs.

The offense looked impressive early in the game as it ran the ball down the throats of the Dallas County defenders and although it did sputter at times later in the game, the offense was in command and appeared to be able to do just about anything it wanted. Reggie Horstead and Anthony Brooks both had big nights as both went over 100 yards, while Kevin Matthews had a good night throwing the football and the Tigers' David Rowe showed his speed in returning a punt for a score, only to have it nullified by a clipping penalty. Elba has proved over and over again that it can score from anywhere on the field and Friday night it was good to see the Tigers simply line up and drive the ball twice for over 70 yards and a score. Yep, the offense did all right!

Over on defense the Tigers gave up some yardage on reverses and a couple of trick plays, but for the most part was improved from games late in the season. Ronald McKinnon and Jackie Stoudemire had their usual good games at defensive ends, while the line bowed its neck a couple of times and played physical against a line that had some mighty big boys. Elba's defense has been much maligned at times this season; however, Friday night it hung a goose egg on the scoreboard and began to look like the Tigers of old. Maybe it was the start of something even better!

Looking back at the win, the Tigers did what it took to win and did so in a very business-like manner. Elba's players don't play with a lot of emotion and sometimes appear to be emotionally flat, but I guess it is better to get ready than to get too high and I'll just have to get used to it. A win is a win, especially in the playoffs, and Friday night's win over Dallas County was definitely a keeper!

GAMECOCKS CARRY AREA FOOTBALL BANNER ALONE

It wasn't too good a week for area teams in the playoffs as Kinston and Brantley both lost big, leaving only New Brockton to carry the hopes of the area small schools, here's a quick look at what happened in week #1....

NEW BROCKTON had no trouble at all in disposing of Geneva County 42-0 and now have a lot of people convinced that this is the year the Gamecocks will go all the way. The Gamecocks are always well prepared and emotionally charged for a ballgame and this year's team has carried Gamecock Pride to a lofty perch.

KINSTON ran into a buzz-saw in McKenzie and took it on the chin to the tune of 45-0. The Bulldogs had a solid year under second year coach Trent Taylor and have now turned the corner into becoming a good football school. If the folks down in Kinston will support the Bulldogs and let them know they care, bigger and better things may not be far off on the gridiron!

BRANTLEY was no match for a powerful Reelwood Rebel squad and got whipped 35-7. The Bulldogs looked a little shaky early in the season, but turned it around and salvaged an outstanding year. I know the folks up in Brantley are disappointed about the opening round loss, but keep your heads up, the Bulldogs are back!

OPENING ROUND OF PLAYOFFS PROVIDE FEW SURPRISES

The opening round of the state football playoffs usually provide some upsets and while there were a few across the state Friday night, things

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went pretty well according to plan. Here it is look back....

CLASS 1A - It wasn't the Super Bowl, but over at Coffee Springs the Golden Bears opened the playoffs with a convincing 30-12 win over Southern Normal. It took a lot to even dream out when your team had lost 27 in-a-row, but the players and coaches down at Coffee Springs are to be commended, they've revived a seemingly dead program and headed it back in the right direction.

CLASS 2A - South Alabama may not be the class of the state in some circles, but when you've got Sweet Water, New Brockton, Cottonwood and Georgiana all winning in the opening round and headed for second round showdowns, it isn't far from it! A surprise? Goshen defeating Beulah 6-0.

CLASS 3A - Luverne kept on pouring it on as they manhandled Elmore County 41-7. Luverne played somewhat of an easy schedule during the regular season, but may have simply been keeping their players fresh for the playoffs. Time will tell.

CLASS 4A - Pike County won its opener 29-15 and it looks like the Bulldogs are making plans to be around for a while! Pike County has some very talented players and a state title under its belt, so, watch out for the Bulldogs, they can still bite.

CLASS 5A - I know the dynasty is over, but it was still surprising to hear that Greenville had lost to Smiths Station 24-21, at Greenville. Greenville has as solid a program as any school its size in the state and you can bet the Tigers will rise again!

CLASS 6A - Anniston may very well be the team to beat in this class! The high-scoring Bulldogs upped their record to 11-0 with a 49-3 win over Hewitt-Trussville and may have too many weapons to stop. They are making this class more interesting than usual.

MORE POLISH PLAYOFF PICKS...

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator slipped a bit last week in the opening round of the playoffs as he hit on only 17 of 22. Most so-called prep experts would love to hit 17 of 22, but Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator is now 267-58 on the season and is looking for better things soon. Here goes....

SPORTS

Elba Tigers to hit the road Friday night for second round matchup against Southern Choctaw Indians

When the Elba Tigers travel to Silas Friday night for a second round playoff battle with the Southern Choctaw Indians they will run head on into a team that has won four straight ballgames and during the winning streak has averaged a staggering 43.3 points per game! Southern Choctaw, which will carry a 7-4 record into the playoff clash, opened the season with wins over Choctaw County and J.F.

Shields 21-6, then fell to Washington County 21-15. A 35-0 win over Wilcox County upped the Indians' record to 3-1; however, the season then took a turn for the worse for Southern Choctaw as the Indians hit a three-game losing streak, falling to Thomasville 24-6, Waynesboro Central, Mississippi, 20-0 and St. Paul's 17-8. The Indians turned their season around when it counted the most as they closed out the

season with wins over Coffeeville 46-6, Clarke County 48-14 and Linden 61-22, and then opened the playoffs with an exciting 28-25 come-from-behind win over W.S. Neal.

Southern Choctaw had a young team when the season opened and had some problems," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "but they found themselves late in the year we have the talent to play with anybody in our class and when we play well we can line up with just about anybody. Our kids have got to dig down and find that something special that is needed this time of the year and then go out and play as hard as they possibly can for every single play. We can't relax on any play or we'll get in trouble with a team with the offensive fire power of Southern Choctaw."

"On offense we'll have to have a balanced attack and be effective both running and passing," said Wood. "Our backs ran hard and the year that they add another trophy to their already crowded trophy case and it's not hard to see why!"

Of the 33 players on the Sweet Water roster this season no less than six are returning starters from a year ago.

Leading the returnees on offense are quarterback Ken Atkins (5-11,160), running backs Shaun Gamble (5-11,169) and Ted Marshall (5-10,166), center Frank Gilberry (6-2,230) and guards Randy Walters (5-10,200) and Ken Morgan (6-1,190).

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Brockton blanks Bulldogs 42-0



New Brockton's Greg Sowell (31) and an unidentified teammate make the stop on a Bulldog runner in last week's 42-0 playoff win over Geneva County.

BY GREG BRUNSON
PHOTOS BY RONNY SHIVER

The New Brockton Gamecocks raced through the first round of the AHSAA playoffs Friday night by routing the Geneva County Bulldogs 42-0, in New Brockton.

The Gamecocks took advantage of 7 turnovers, including 4 in the second quarter, to build a 35-0 half-time lead and coasted to the win.

New Brockton wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as it put together a 9 play drive that covered 71 yards on the initial possession of the game.

Robert Kilow had 7 carries for 40 yards in the drive and Greg Sowell added 23 yards on only one attempt. The touchdown came on third and three when Matt Rodgers made a fine fake and rolled around right end on a bootleg. The play covered 8 yards and came with 6:57 to play in the first quarter. The p.a.t. failed, but the Gamecocks were on top early 6-0.

On their second possession the Gamecocks marched 56 yards in only four plays to get back in the endzone.

Greg Sowell had runs of 37 and 8 yards, getting the ball down to the 2-yardline, while Greg Cole got the touchdown on the next play with a 2 yard run. A two-point try by Robert Kilow was successful and with 3:07 left in the first quarter New Brockton was on its way with a 14-0 advantage.

The Bulldogs put together a drive on their next possession that moved the ball all the way to the New Brockton 7-yardline, only to be stopped when a fumbled pitch-out was recovered by William Moguel.



New Brockton's Robert Kilow (22) cuts outside behind the block of teammate Neal Hardwick (72) and finds room to roam against the Geneva County defense. The Gamecocks will host Sweet Water Friday night in the second round of the 2A playoffs.

Geneva County got the ball back at its 4-yardline following a 43 yard punt by Matt Rodgers, but the Bulldogs didn't keep the ball for long as the first play after the punt the Bulldogs fumbled again and this time Jeremiah White pounced on the loose ball at the Geneva County 5-yardline.

Kilow gained 4 yards on first down and Greg Sowell dove in from there for the touchdown and after the extra-point by William Moguel the Gamecocks were in command with a 21-0 lead with 5:29 still left in the half.

New Brockton's Todd Boland jarred the ball loose from Geneva

County's Chris Alston with a devastating hit on the next play and Drexel Brown recovered the fumble at the Bulldog 31 to put the Gamecock offense right back in business!

It took New Brockton 8 plays to reach paydirt this time and again it was Greg Sowell who got the score when he bulled over from a yard out. Moguel added the p.a.t. and the Gamecock lead was up to 28-0 with 1:23 left in the half.

Geneva County tried a little razzle-dazzle on the ensuing kickoff as Erick Hill attempted a cross-field pass to Chris Alston; however, the trick backfired on the Bulldogs as

the lateral never made it to its target and New Brockton's Albert Covington recovered to set the Gamecocks up at the Geneva County 20-yardline.

A penalty moved the ball back to the 25, but on the next play Matt Rodgers tossed a screen pass to Greg Sowell, who followed his blockers down the middle of the field. Sowell hit some resistance at the 10-yardline; however, it made little difference to the Gamecock runner as Sowell knocked the tackler back and drove him into the endzone for yet another score! Moguel's p.a.t. was true and with :30 left in the half the Gamecock lead was up to 35-0 and it was all over but the celebrating!

The game's final score came with :53 left in the third quarter when William Moguel intercepted a Bulldog pass and raced 58 yards down the left sideline for the touchdown. Moguel quickly caught his breath and kicked the extra-point to make the score 42-0!

The remainder of the game was played by the younger players, who gained valuable experience and got two turnovers of their own as Tom Stinns and Donnie Maddox both recovered Geneva County fumbles.

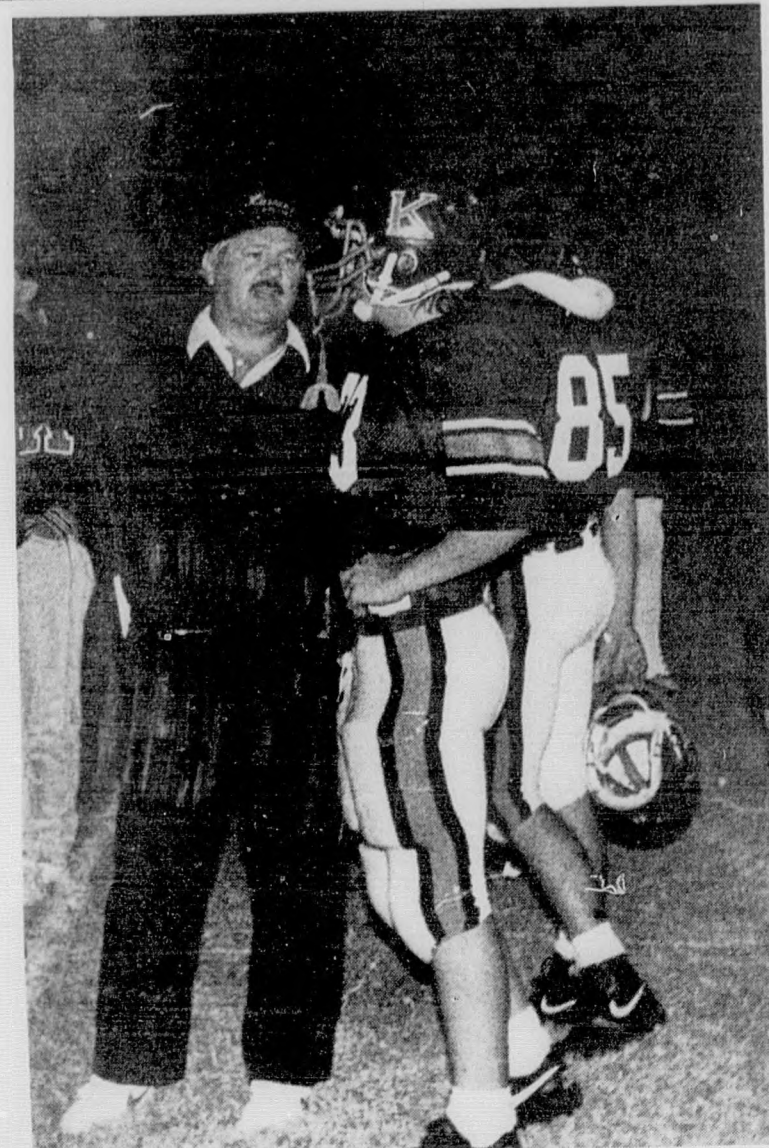
New Brockton will be at home again this week when it hosts the Sweet Water Bulldogs, a 31-0 winner over J.F. Shields, Friday night at 7:30.

STATISTICS

NB	1st Downs	GC
10	11	
32/203	Rushes/Yds.	27/71
34	Passing Yds.	83
237	Total Yds.	154
24-0	Passes	8-14-1
100	Return Yds.	122
1	Fumbles Lost	6
45	Penalty Yds.	48
2-36	Punts-Ave.	2-31

Robert Kilow gained 100 yards on 14 carries to lead all runners, while Greg Sowell added 78 yards on only 7 tries.

The Gamecock defense was led by William Moguel, Todd Boland, Drexel Brown, Robby Lobdell and Lamar Goosby.



Kinston Bulldog assistant coach Curtis Davis talks with a player during recent action. The Bulldogs were eliminated in the first round of the state 1A playoffs by McKenzie.

State football playoff results - round 1

Following are complete first-round scores in the Alabama High School Athletic Association state football playoffs Thursday and Friday nights.

CLASS 6A
Murphy 41 - Mary Montgomery 0
Foley 24 - B.C. Rain 8
Vigor 50 - Baker 7
Baldwin Co. 34 - Davidson 7
Carroll 20 - Auburn 7
Lee Montgomery 28 - Jeff Davis 6
Central Phenix City 20 - Northview 7
Pattville 14 - Carter Montgomery 7
Anniston 49 - Hewitt-Trussville 3
Shades Valley 21 - Central-Tuscaloosa 3
Gardendale 35 - Benjamin Russell 30
Jett Lanier 41 - Berry 21
Parker 27 - Bradshaw 21
Scottsboro 34 - Decatur 31 (3OT)
Ensley 28 - Austin-Decatur 7
Glovesh 23 - Hartselle 22

CLASS 5A
Williamson 28 - Escambia County 14
Smith Station 24 - Greenville 21
Monroe County 14 - Robertsdale 7
Eufaula 27 - Opp 6
Stanhope Elmore 21 - Childersburg 14
Sylacauga 28 - Chilton County 15
McAdams 21 - Demopolis 14
Leeds 10 - Woodlawn 7
Oxford 31 - Emma Sanson Gadsden 13
Erwin 27 - John Carroll 7
Walter Wellborn 16 - Gadsden 6
Hatchersburg 45 - Hamilton 20
Russellville 34 - Bob Jones 14
Fayette 33 - Guntersville 21
Coffee Home 12 - North Jackson 7

CLASS 4A
I.R. Miller 41 - Calhoun 8
Abbeville 11 - Mendenhall 20
Newville 20 - Mendenhall 20
Pike County 29 - Ashland 13
Hatchersburg 17 - D.D. Thomas 0

GREENSBORO 49 - FAIRFIELD 7
Jemison 21 - Tallapoosa 14
Wetumpka 34 - Livingston 8
Carbon Hill 21 - Mortimer Jordan 0
Munford 39 - Litchfield 12
Tarrant 14 - Winfield 0
Cherokee Co. 49 - Cleburne Co. 13
Hanceville 35 - East Lawrence 6
Colbert County 41 - Brooks 17
Oneonta 48 - New Hope 13
Deatler 27 - Sheffield 14

CLASS 3A
Southern Choctaw 28 - W.S. Neal 25
ELBA 29 - DALLAS COUNTY 0
Thomasville 43 - Washington Co. 0
Lawrence 41 - Elmore County 7
Lamar County 49 - Keith 7
Chiles 49 - Lafayette 28
Sulligent 44 - Etowah 6
Lineville 17 - West Blocton 14
Piedmont 34 - Sylvestra 7
Vinemont 27 - Susan Moore 10
Planview 27 - Aubrey 0
J.B. Pennington 21 - Good Hope 14
T.M. Rogers 16 - Red Bay 14
Ider 17 - Tanner 14
Winston Co. 21 - Lauderdale Co. 14
Pugh 27 - East Limestone 7

CLASS 2A
Sweet Water 31 - J.F. Shields 0

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McKenzie spans Kinston 45-0

STATISTICS & PHOTOS BY
JACKIE KILCREASE

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their season come to an abrupt end Friday night in McKenzie when the powerful McKenzie Tigers blanked the Bulldogs 45-0, in the first round of the state Class 1A football playoffs.

The loss left the Bulldogs with a final record of 5-6, while McKenzie upped its record to 8-3 with the win and advanced to the second round of the playoffs.

McKenzie got on the scoreboard less than two minutes into the game on a 64-yard run and added another score only minutes later on a 62-yard scamper to grab a quick 13-0 lead.

A 78-yard run stretched the Tigers lead to 19-0 with 1:18 left in the opening stanza and the Tigers added two more scores in the second stanza to go in at the half with a 25-0 bulge.

McKenzie continued the onslaught in the third quarter as its

lead went to 39-0 and the Tigers scored once in the final stanza to make the final 45-0.

Chris Austin gained 90 yards on 16 carries to lead the Bulldogs, while Steve Wise added 41 yards on 8 tries.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs place 2nd at state tourney

The Kinston High School Lady Bulldogs competed in the State High School Volleyball Tournament recently and claimed second place behind state champion Athens Bible.

The Lady Bulldogs knocked off Five Points 15-10, 15-14 in the opening round of pool play, led by Christie Davis with six good serves.

Kinston started off slow in the

second match as it fell to Fayetteville 15-13, but then rallied behind the play of Janie Wambles in the deciding matches to win 15-8 and 15-7 to advance.

The Lady Dogs saw their hopes for the state title dimmed when they fell to defending state champion Donoho 15-13, 15-12, 12-15 and then fell to Athens Bible 16-14 and 15-6 to fall into the loser's bracket.

Kinston was down, but not about to quit, and began the road back toward the top by defeating Phillips 8-15, 15-7 and 15-7, with Kay Davis leading the way with nine good serves.

The Lady Bulldogs, facing elimination with another loss, stunned Donoho 15-3 and 15-11 to advance to the championship round and then surprised Athens Bible 15-13, 10-15 and 15-8 to force a final winner-take-all showdown.

Kinston's Lady Bulldogs gave it their all in the finals, but couldn't come through with the win as Athens Bible won 15-12 and 15-10 to take the match and the state title.

Ja "Wambles" of Kinston, was named to the "All-Tournament" team, while Kay Davis received the top individual honor as she was named the state's "Most Valuable Player."

Janie Wambles led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring in the state tournament with 59 good serves, while Christie Davis had 30 and Kay Davis 27.

The Lady Bulldogs, coached by Amelia Rhoads, finished the season with a final record of 22-17 and in placing second in the state marked the fourth time in the past five years that Kinston brought home the runner up trophy.



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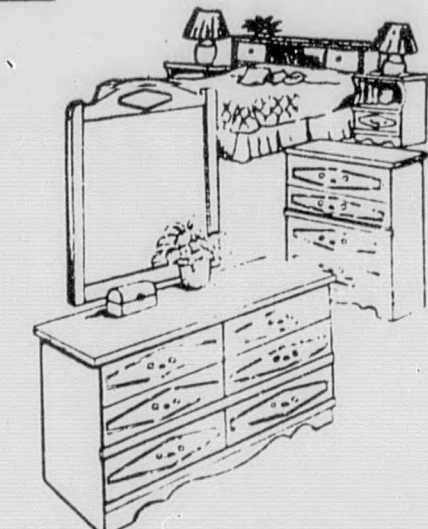
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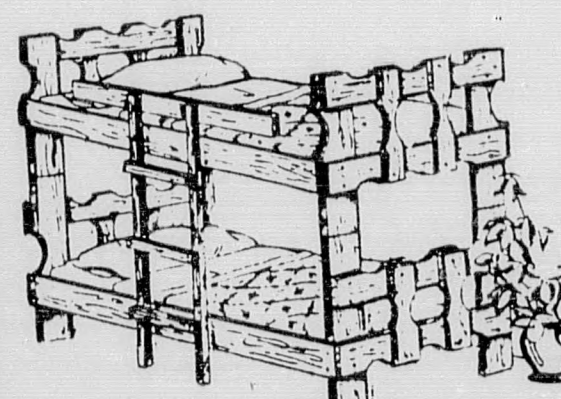
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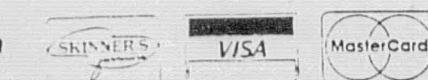


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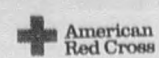


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Christmas Festival Committee Accepting Applications

The 1989 Christmas Festival Committee is now accepting applications from groups and individuals interested in participating in this year's festival to be held Saturday, Dec. 9, on Court Square in Elba.

The annual event is an all-day affair which includes an arts and crafts show, Christmas parade, live entertainment, activities and entertainment for children, Santa Claus, and a professional fireworks display.

Festival hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. with the parade at 1 p.m.

The Elba Jaycees are again sponsoring the Arts and Crafts por-

tion of the Festival as well as the parade. Arts and Crafts applications may be obtained by calling Gene Kenmett at the Elba Chamber of Commerce - 897-3125, during the day, or Lynn Baker of the Elba Jaycees - 897-3813 in the evenings.

Cost of the exhibit space is \$15 for the day. Deadline is Monday, Dec. 4, but as space is limited, an early response is advisable, said Jack E. Brunson, chairman of the festival.

Co-chairmen for the parade are Mike Kelley and Jeanne Vignola. Anyone interested in participating

may contact Mrs. Vignola at 897-5948 in the evening or in week-ends, or call the Chamber office at 897-3125 during the day.

Groups interested in entertaining also may call the Chamber office to request an application form. Chairman Brunson especially encourages area church choirs to participate. A full schedule of continuous live entertainment has been planned for the afternoon.

In the event of rain the entertainment will be moved to the Elba High School auditorium.

The Christmas Festival Committee is seeking businesses, clubs, or organizations who would like to provide financial sponsorship of portions of the day's activities, or provide volunteer manpower on the day of the festival.

For more information on how to become involved in festival activities, contact Mr. Brunson at 897-2273, Ext. 200, during the day, or 897-6056 in the evening.

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Wayne McWaters Is Employee Of Month

Wayne McWaters has been selected as "Employee of the Month" for October at Dorsey Trailers.

McWaters is an Assembler Leader in the Wood Shop, and has been employed at Dorsey since 1961.

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 15, 1979

Donna Carroll, 18, New Brockton, earned a trip to Nations' Club Congress in Chicago with her 4-H plant science project.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell D. Tindol of New Brockton announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Golda to Mark Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deron P. Donaldson of Elba. The wedding will be Saturday, Dec. 15.

Jarrod Hanchey celebrated his third birthday on Nov. 3. Jarrod and his friends enjoyed a football field birthday cake.

Around the Town, with Mrs. Nellie B. Martin: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Reeves of Opp were in Elba as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Sharpless on Claxton Ave.

Elba Tigers challenge state champion Eufaula in opening round of state grid playoffs. Don Horstead has gained 1197 yards during the regular season, and Eddie Coleman has made 104 tackles.

TWENTY YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 6, 1969

Elba will soon have a nice new football stadium if Leroy Miller and his "committee of ten" have their way with it. It will be ready by Sept., 1970.

Kinston cheerleaders are Ken Pierce, Debbie Bess, Judy Fuller, Sheila Carnley, Pat Hatcher and Joe Ann Jones. Their bright new orange and blue uniforms were made by one of the girls' mother.

U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Lamay G. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Grimes, Rt. 4, Elba, has arrived for duty at Niagara Falls International Airport, N.Y.

Look - Elba is Growing! New homes in every section. A new gym at Elba High - hospital expansion - new Kleiner's plant started.

THIRTY YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 5, 1959

Mrs. Jefferson A. Carnley died Monday, Nov. 2, at 12 o'clock noon at her home in Elba after a long illness. She was 79 years old, and the widow of Judge J.A. Carnley.

Erskine Ziglar, senior at Troy State College, has been selected to "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Halloween king and queen at Elba were Claude Devane and Glenda Ennis for high school; Jackie Moore and Kenneth Grantham for elementary. Runners-up were Sammy Carnley, Sheila Smith, Charlotte McCall and Bill Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miles of Birmingham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Miles.

Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Driving by the Bonneau Rowe home we saw Annie Bess sitting on the porch. Hope she will soon be back to the drugstore after her operation. The town misses her sparkle.

FORTY YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 10, 1949

Patsy Mullins was elected queen of homecoming, with Roxie Ann Walker as attendant. Lela Ann Sawyer was elected homecoming princess and Margaret English her attendant.

"Gone With The Wind" Thursday and Friday at popular prices at the Mid-Way Drive In, half-way between Opp and Andalusia.

Mrs. M.J. Brown has purchased the Elba Ice Cream Parlor and will operate it under the name, "Elba Sweet Shop."

Dr. and Mrs. C.P. Hayes delightfully entertained the members of the Coffee County Medical Society Thursday evening in their beautiful new home on the Brantley Road.

Saturday, all day at the Elba Theatre: "Quick on the Trigger," with Charles Starrett as The Durango Kid, and Smiley Burnette.

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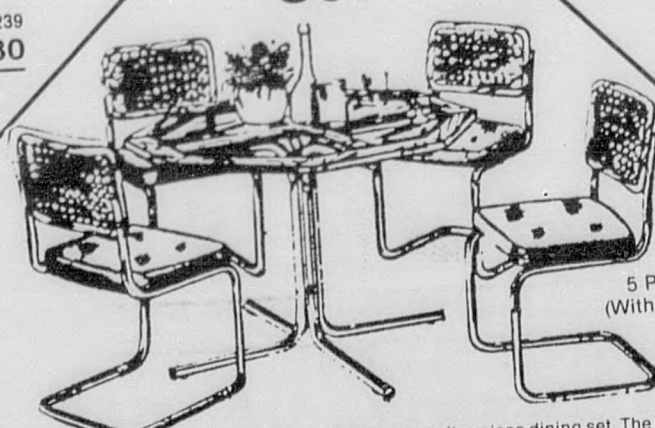


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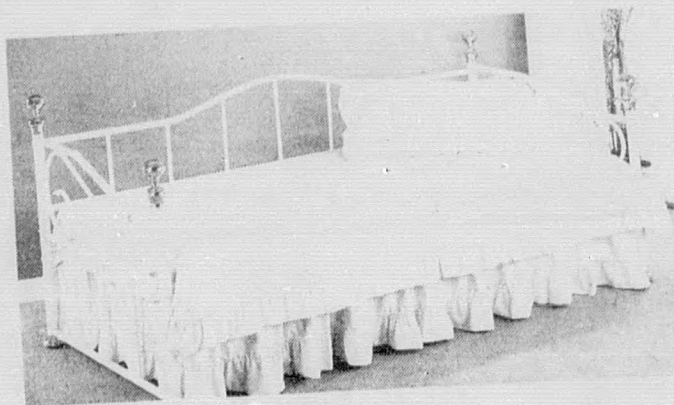
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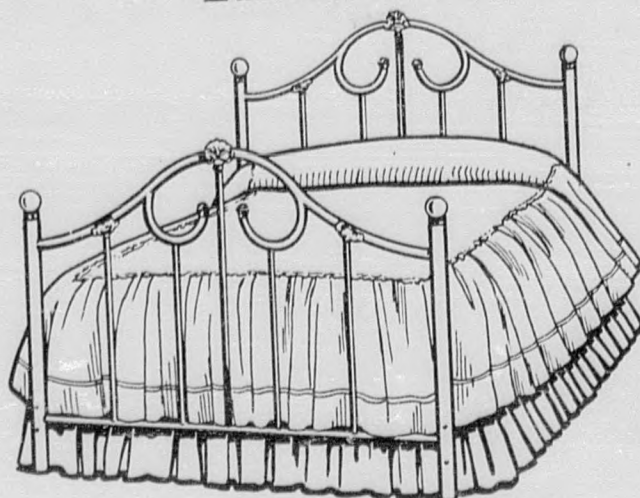
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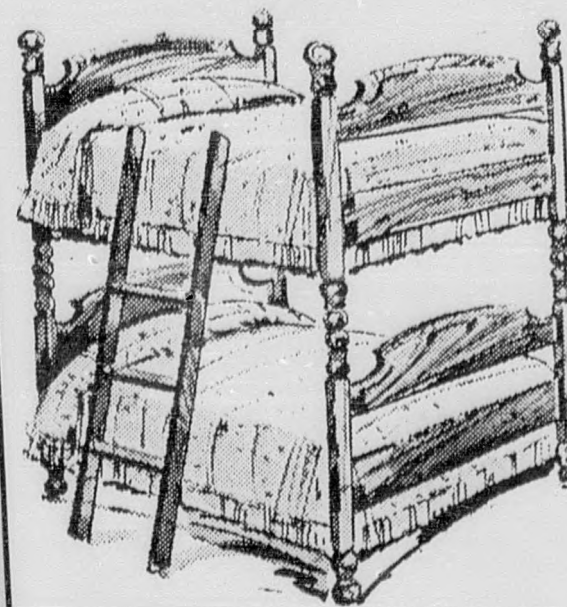
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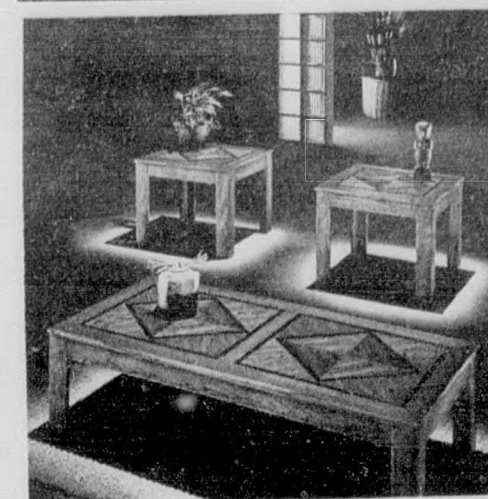
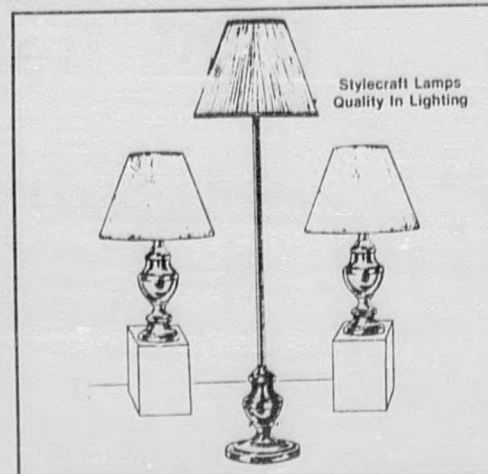


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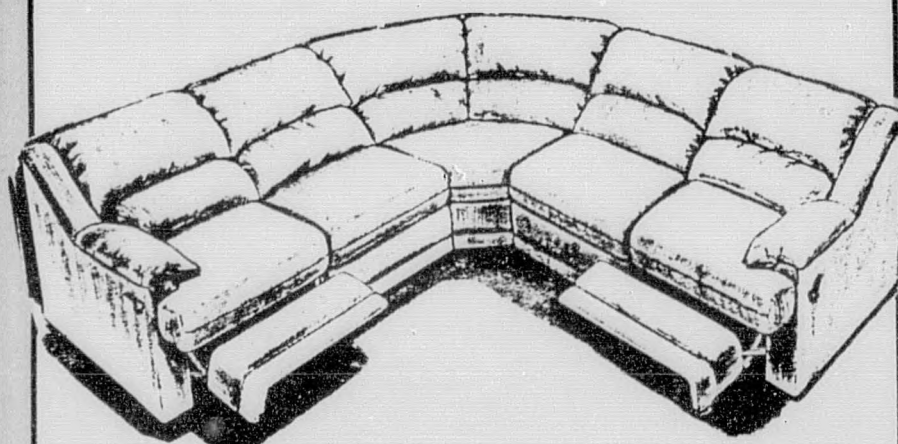
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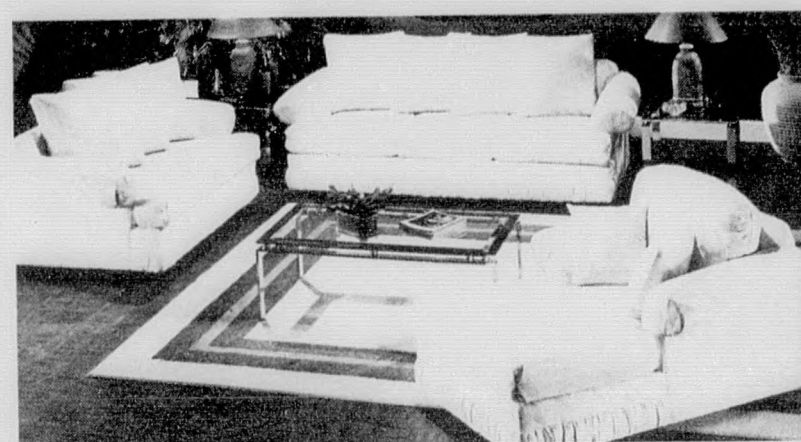
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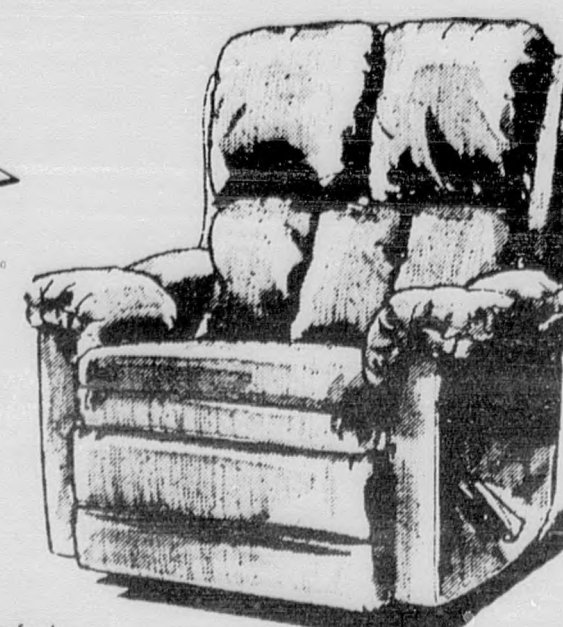
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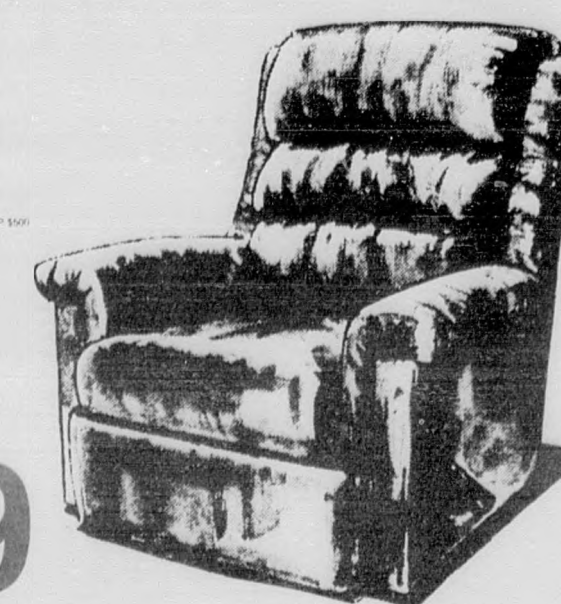


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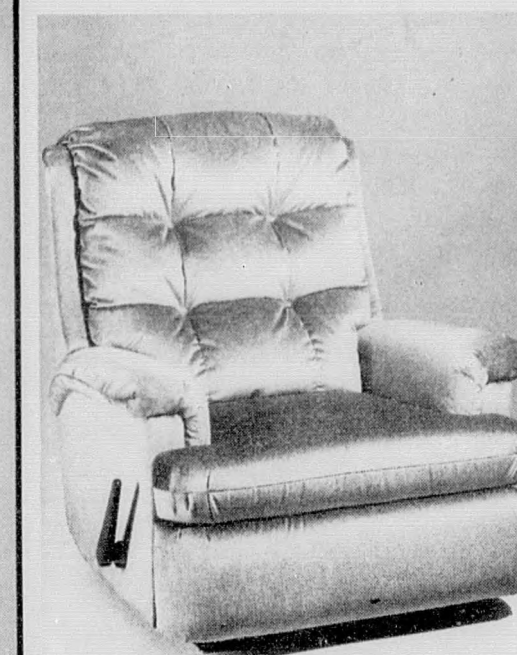
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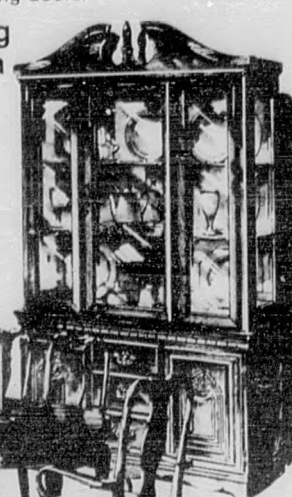
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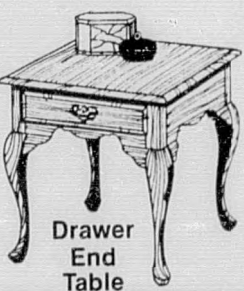
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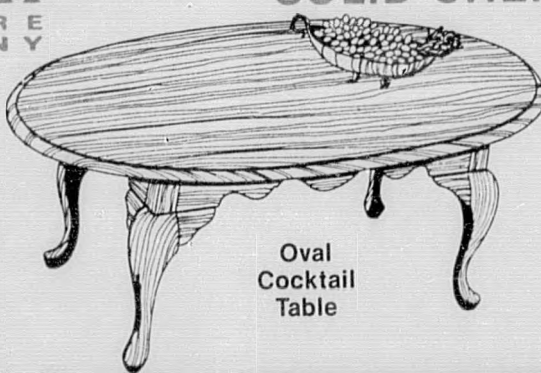
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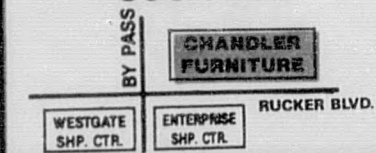
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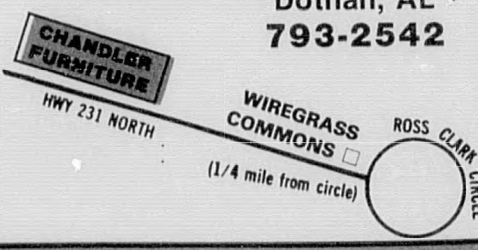
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Health Insurance Coverage For County Employees Provided By Humana

The Coffee County Commission met in the Enterprise Courthouse Monday, November 13th, with the meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. All Commissioners were in attendance.

Under the heading of old business, the following matters were resolved or addressed by the Commission.

*** The bid in the amount of \$98,328 for a bulldozer was awarded to Thompson Tractor Co., of Dothan, Ala.

*** Humana was awarded the contract to provide health insurance for county employees in the coming year.

*** Ozark Stripping of Ozark, Ala. was awarded the contract for the stripping of county roads. The total bid price was \$15,936.

*** Heath Oil of Enterprise was awarded the contract to provide on-road diesel fuel to the county. Bid price was .7175 per gallon.

*** Cross Equipment Co., of Albany Ga. was awarded the bid for a herbicide sprayer to be mounted on a county vehicle. The cost of the sprayer is \$13,695.

*** Bids were opened on a tractor-truck to pull a gravel dump trailer, but no award was made. A motion was made and second by Commissioners Faulk and Averett respectively to table and allow the County Engineer time to review the bids. The bid is to be awarded at the next meeting.

*** The contract for crush stone was awarded to Vulcan Materials of Birmingham, Ala. for Type #78 @ \$10.90 and Class II @ \$12.90. For Types #5 & #6 @ \$10.95, the contract was awarded to Dravo Base Materials of Birmingham, Ala.

*** Awarded the bid in the amount of \$54,337 for office furniture to Alabama Business Furnishings of Birmingham, Ala. The furniture is to be placed in the new Health Building.

*** Bids for the telephone system to be installed in the Health Building were received from GTE and Digital Corp. The award will be made at the next meeting after the health officials review each bid.

*** The bid date for medical equipment to be placed in the

health facility was extended.

New business to come before the Commission began with Chris Goodwin and Ray Boyd. They requested the paving or at least the improving of the dirt road connecting College Street extension to Highway 134.

County Engineer Poole stated that funds were not available at the present time for paving any roads.

After much discussion, the Commission agreed to do everything possible to maintain the road in question. It was also proposed by the Commission to do as much preliminary preparation as possible for paving the road. This would include acquiring right-of-way deeds from landowners along the road.

Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Boyd expressed their appreciation to the Commission and said they were willing to assist them in any way possible in resolving this road problem.

The Commission was joined by Paul Dykes in proclaiming November 17-23 to be National Farm City Week in Coffee County. A proclamation was signed by the Commissioners praising the strides made in recent years toward improving the farm and city relationship.

Bill Stokes appeared before the Commission on the behalf of three Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies regarding their request for overtime pay. The amount of overtime involved is 1,925 hours total worked during the years 1982, 83, 85, 86, & 87.

The Commission agreed to a resolution to abide by the decision of the Federal Labor Relations Board in this matter. Both parties agreed to not wanting to carry this matter to court.

Dale Ellis appeared before the Commission once again expressing concern about his road problem in southeast Coffee County. The discussion between Ellis and the commissioners quickly deteriorated when it began involving several matters and not just the road.

At one point, county records, voter registration, road closing, and personalities were all being discussed at one time.

Elba Woman Injured In Burglary - Robbery

The Elba Police reported that an elderly woman received minor injuries in a burglary-robbery occurred at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mae Bryan, who lives on Claxton Avenue, called the police at 9:52 p.m.

Police discovered that an unknown black male had broken into

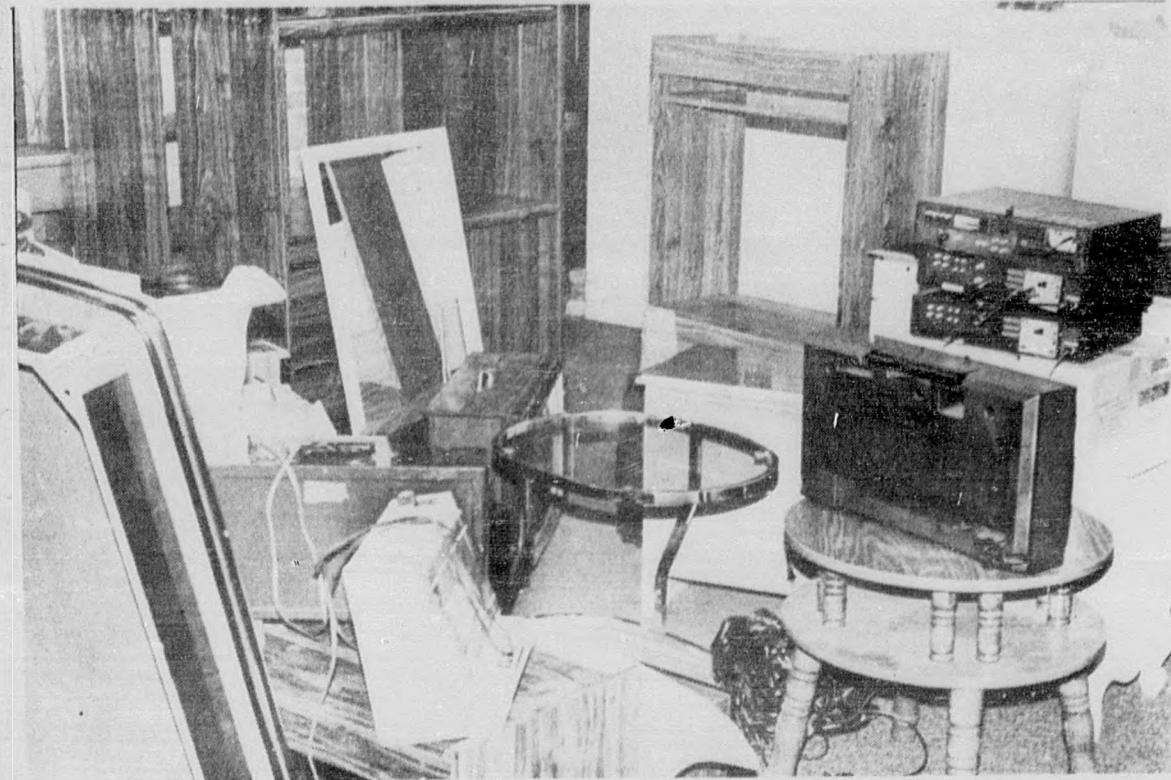
Mrs. Bryan's home through a rear door. The man demanded money and an undetermined amount was taken.

The suspect reportedly fled on foot unnoticed by neighbors.

There is a \$1,000 reward being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved.

The robbery is being investigated by the Elba Police Department, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, and the Department of Forensic Science.

Anyone having any knowledge concerning this incident should call 897-2555 or Crime Stoppers at 897-3881.



Stolen Property Valuing \$7,000 Recovered

The Elba Police Department in cooperation with Capt. Billy Treadaway of the Andalusia Department of Public Safety, and Chief Deputy Buddy Ammons of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department recovered approximately \$7,000 worth in stolen goods.

Recovery of the items was a result of several days of investigation into the burglaries of two businesses in Andalusia and two residential burglaries in Elba.

The property included several televisions, VCR's, entertainment

centers, heaters, a microwave and numerous pieces of furniture. Arrested in connection with the thefts was Raymond McDonald, a black male, age 40, of Burch's Ct. in Elba. Other arrest are expected in the cases.



Heart Fund Drive Is Successful

ANNUAL TURKEY WALK for the benefit of the American Heart Fund was held last Saturday morning with headquarters at the First Assembly of God Church on Highland Drive. The three mile walk by participants began at the church and was along Forest Lake Drive. Above is the scene as participants signed up, turned in their money. They received a "Turkey Walk" Tee Shirt for participating and a free turkey if they turned in over \$50.00 in donations collected from friends and family.

No final tabulation of funds collected has been released at press time, however last year the local Elba unit held one of the most successful fund drives in the State of Alabama.

Elba City Council Awards City Employees The Day After Thanksgiving As A Holiday

The Elba City Council handled a light agenda Monday evening, with payment of the monthly bills and approving a holiday the only items requiring formal action.

The council voted to officially make the Friday after Thanksgiving a holiday for city employees. This will be on a yearly basis, in other words it must be approved by the council each year to be official.

City employees have been getting the day unofficially for several years. However last year when the council added Martin Luther King's birthday as an official holiday, they announced the elimination of the long weekend for Thanksgiving, but noted they would consider the matter again later.

Councilman Bill Brunson noted he felt the present nine paid holidays were in line with public and private business and was enough.

The vote approving the additional holiday was 3-2 with Brunson and Bedsole opposing.

Cost to the taxpayers of the extra holiday was estimated by one council member to be about \$2,000.

Payment of bills totaling \$12,224.99 was approved with little discussion. Mayor Fred Moore told those council members who had not already reviewed the bills that the largest was a bill for gas and oil totaling \$6120. Next was payment of concrete used in curbing Ann Street at a cost of \$777.

Moore informed council members that the worst damage during the big rains of the past week was at Beaver Dam Creek and Putnam Street. He noted the water was undermining the 24 inch pipes under the street and the street was presently closed for repairs. A new 60

inch pipe has been purchased and installation was scheduled to begin on Tuesday, if the weather permitted.

The firm leasing the Elba hydro facility has been given a deadline of this week for submitting a written plan of exactly how and when they plan to proceed with the project, according to Moore.

The Christmas lights are being installed and are scheduled for turning on on Friday, December 1st.

The closing of the deal on the Gunter-Dunn building is ready as soon as proof of liability insurance is furnished.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey was absent and Moore explained he had been excused due to work involved with the breaking of a burglary ring operating out of Elba.



PUTNAM STREET is closed for repairs, yet a number of people have been removing the barriers and continuing to drive through, according to Mayor Fred Moore. Monday city crews were seen locking cables across the highway to prevent automobiles from crossing and possibly crashing through when the undermined highway caves in with them.

Moore explained that Beaver Dam Creek and drainage water was leaking under the 24 inch pipes under the highway and the amount of washing out was unknown. Therefore as a safety precaution, the road would be closed the rest of the week or until a new pipe could be installed.